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1. The reply filed on 4-30-02, paper number 6, is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): support for "transcriptional repressor or activator protein binding sequence" (claim 28, 35), "degradation of an extracellular matrix component" (claim 28, 40, 44-46, 48, 49, 52) or protein (claim 53, 54), a repressor binding sequence that is a chimeric tetracycline repressor-Vp16 transcription activator polypeptide binding sequence (36), the method of interpreting the results in the methods of claims 52-54 (...wherein any less extensive development... ..an increased length of time...). The response does not identify where support for the newly added limitations are to be found in the disclosure. As set forth in 37 CFR 1.121(b)(2)(iii):

Each amendment when originally submitted must be accompanied by an explanation of the support in the disclosure of the patent for the amendment along with any additional comments on page(s) separate from the page(s) containing the amendment.

2. This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825 for the reason(s) set forth on the attached Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures. **The request to transfer the sequence listing from the parent application has not been received. Nor has a computer readable form (CRF) been filed.** Applicant must provide statements regarding sameness and new matter with regards to the CRF and the "Sequence Listing." Applicant is requested to return a copy of the attached Notice to Comply with the reply. Failure to fully comply with the sequence rules in response to the instant office action will be considered non-responsive.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever

is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.
EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael C. Wilson who can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm at (703) 305-0120.

Questions of formal matters can be directed to the patent analyst, Dianiece Jacobs, who can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm at (703) 305-3388.

Questions of a general nature relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-1235.

If attempts to reach the examiner, patent analyst or Group receptionist are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Deborah Reynolds, can be reached on (703) 305-4051.

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